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A New President for FastTrack!

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The President's Corner

Good Evening Everyone!
Thank you for being with us tonight.

We are very honored to have Claude, Tomas & Lisa join us tonight to talk about what is happening in the world of music outside the United States, along with the current challenges music creators and copyright owners are facing in the international marketplace.

The CCC is winding down for the year! Our last meeting for the season will be next month on Tuesday, May 19th. Please join us as we host our Film & TV Music panel in collaboration with the Society of Composers & Lyricists! This is our third year collaborating with the SCL and as in past years, we will be bringing you the creative executives along with the composers to talk about their creative process!

See you then!

Anne Cecere
President, California Copyright Conference

The President of FastTrack is the legal and administrative representative of the Company. He is mandated from among candidates serving as members on the Executive Committee. He serves as the Chairman of the Executive Committee and reports back to the Board of Directors.

Following Claude Gaillard's imminent retirement FastTrack Board of Directors and General Assembly, at the occasion of their Berlin meetings, confirmed the appointment of SACEM's Christophe Waignier for 3 years.

Since the very beginning of FastTrack alliance, since the 'Protonet' days, FastTrack has always been the ground for visionary pioneers. In these early days of turmoil – this was before the Santiago CISAC Congress where FastTrack was officially founded - the so-called founder members were a bunch of enthusiastic and supportive executives from BMI, GEMA, SACEM, SGAE and SIAE among which Claude Gaillard was representing SACEM.

Since the intense beginning of FastTrack, since more than 15 years of challenges, Claude Gaillard has been the most involved and the most supportive to FastTrack innovative business model based on the sharing of best practices. He helped build from scratch a dynamic company and made the FastTrack initial core values a reality to efficiently build a tool now used by all CMOs in their daily business. The concrete result of Claude Gaillard's daily involvement is here today, in 'CIS-Net powered by FastTrack'. 15 years have passed from a single prototype to an international leading company representing now 13 Shareholders and connecting more than 120 countries.

"I would like to thank Claude for his ongoing and great support to the FastTrack team in Paris. I must say your innate sense of diplomacy has been a miracle over the years each time the FastTrack vessel encountered some turbulences. Thanks to you the consensus has always been the rule, in spite of the differences of countries, cultures and backgrounds among FastTrack Shareholders. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I thank you Claude for these 15 years of dedication, loyalty and friendship. There is something we should not forget: without pioneers and visionary believers like you nothing would have happened so quickly" said Van der Ree, Chairman of the FastTrack Board, in Berlin.

Welcoming Christophe Waignier

Waignier is currently SACEM Director of Resources and Strategy, directly reporting to Jean-Noël Tronc. He is managing and controlling Finance, Human Resources, IT Department, Strategy and Development. He started his career as an Auditor at Price Waterhouse. Then he was administrative and financial director in Audio-visual Industry for 10 years. In 1995 he started to work as Financial Director for BMG Entertainment before he was named Senior VP Finance and Operations for Europe. In 2003 he became Sony/BMG France's Executive Vice President (EVP) before working as a consultant in the domain of Strategy changes in 2008, and finally joining SACEM in 2012.